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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TOSHIAKI OKA, ET AL.

Application No.:

Filed:

For: **device and method for estimating
occurrence distribution of
unascertained water and recording
medium**

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

Sir:

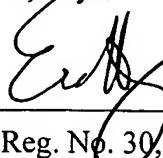
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Respectfully submitted,

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